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THE INDEX.

AZTEC, NEW MEXICO.

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L. C. GROVE, Editor and Proprietor.

THE OFFICIAL PAPER OF SAN JUAN COUNTY

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:

One Year, \$3.00
Six Months, 1.50
Three Months, .50

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1901.

LARGELY LOCAL.

School closes next Friday, the 21st. Sheriff Brown is up from Farmington today.

Burr Knickerbocker is afflicted with the mumps.

Work on the bridge is progressing satisfactorily.

S. J. Knowlton made a visit to Durango this week.

T. J. Arrington, of Farmington, was in town Tuesday.

Frank Blackmer of Cedar Hill was in town Wednesday.

Fill Green, the Bloomfield ranchman, was in town Monday.

"BB" sheep shears, for sale at the Aztec Hardware store.

Harry Hepler of the La Plata was an Aztec visitor Saturday.

S. W. Raymond of the Herald returned home to Durango Monday.

Remember the school entertainment next Friday evening, the 22d.

Mrs. John A. Koonits is slowly recovering from her severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker made a trip to Farmington Monday.

John D. Finley and Miss Artie Pool were Farmington visitors Sunday.

Henry Hull, the Indian trader at Jewett, is in the county seat today.

Riley Hildebrand has rented Charley McCoy's ranch at Flora Vista for the summer.

Mrs. Marzlin, of Cedar Hill, has moved into the house formerly occupied by E. D. Sharp.

Dr. J. A. Duff will be in Aztec March 20th prepared to attend to those in need of dental work.

J. E. Manzanares has rented the Two-Cross ranch on the La Plata and will farm it this summer.

Assessor Donovan has started on his campaign, commencing his work with the upper San Juan precincts.

Seafarer free until April 1, 1901, with each 35 cents paid for barber work in one week. T. S. Williamson.

Buy Rex brand hams, lard and breakfast bacon, and see that the word "Rex" is on each piece. They are superior goods.

A. L. Dooley of Belmont, Iowa, is visiting his friend, A. Villman, in Aztec this week. Mr. Dooley is quite likely to locate in this section.

Married, at Aztec, March 14, by E. G. Berry, justice of the peace, Mr. John Wurtz to Mrs. Eleanor Chabrand, both of Porter, Colorado.

Col. L. Welch made final proof on his San Juan river ranch in Aztec last Monday. His witnesses were Fred Bunker and W. S. Dalton.

Rex hams, Rex breakfast hams, Rex lard, Diamond Soap, Ox-Gall Bleaching soap. They are the best. For sale by all grocers in Aztec.

Mayor McConnell and F. L. Chase of Durango, accompanied by J. B. Moore, the Indian trader, were Aztec visitors Monday en route to Farmington.

The hypnotism entertainment given by H. E. Murdoch at Lobato's hall last Saturday night was fairly well attended and seemed to be enjoyed by the crowd.

Elder J. S. Henry will preach at the La Plata school house next Sabbath at 11 a. m. and at the school house near Paddock's store at 4 p. m. instead of at the Chapel as formerly.

A. J. Gilmour, A. A. Waggoner and Ed. Turner are home from Santa Fe, where they were witnesses in the distillery cases. They unite in describing the capital city as lively at present.

Durango is making great preparations for the spring races to be held there May 23d to 26th, inclusive. Liberal purses are offered and "a square deal and a run for your money" is the motto.

A. G. Grommet, who has just finished his second successful term of school in the county, is on a short visit with his brother, C. A. Grommet, in Aztec. He has the "mountain fever" and will spend the coming summer in Colorado.

It is announced that there will be a grand masquerade ball given in Aztec on the evening of April 10th. Coming as it will during the court week, it is intended to eclipse anything ever attempted in this region. Particulars later.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Hall, of Albuquerque, who is in Aztec this week, has quite a reputation over the territory. He was engaged in several of the battles with "Black Jack's" gang in Central and Southern New Mexico and is known as a brave, efficient officer.

Locke & Gambill, of Farmington, have a complete nursery stock of apples, early and late. These are fine trees, home grown, and just the thing for this climate. They also have some ornamental trees. Call and see them. Office at Gambill's shop, Farmington.

C. A. Grommet announces that the declaratory contest for a gold medal will be held in Aztec on Wednesday evening, April 27, and is open to all in San Juan county. Those intending to compete should correspond with Mr. Grommet. It is free for all pupils and teachers alike.

Deputy Internal Revenue Collector A. J. Loomis is in town from Santa Fe on official business. The distillery plant formerly owned by Messrs. Olvey, Nall and company will be disposed of by the government and Mr. Loomis has taken the necessary legal steps to that end.

Superintendent C. E. Mead of the experimental station returned home Monday from a two months' vacation, during which he visited Santa Fe, El Paso and Old Mexico. He brought back many curiosities, such as silver work and specimens of the coin and paper money of our sister Republic.

John C. Olvey, U. S. Cobb and Sidney Fulton were arraigned before Judge McElie at Santa Fe last week and pleaded guilty to a violation of the revenue law. They were sentenced to thirteen months each in the territorial penitentiary and fined each \$1, and costs. The distillery which they operated here last year was seized by the officers and will be sold within a few weeks.

The Index is enabled to state that the warrants under which United States officers made their arrests at Durango last week were issued on the 20th day of last October. This merely in connection with the statement noted in one of our worthy contemporaries, to the effect that the prosecution against the so-called "moonshiners" was of recent origin, inspired by malice, etc., etc.

Philip Nelson and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Collins arrived from Telluride, Colorado, last week. Mr. Nelson will remain and will farm the ranch he recently purchased near Aztec. Mr. Collins expects to return to Telluride within a few days. He is very favorably impressed with this county and will perhaps be the means of locating other settlers here in the near future.

The Chama Tribune makes the following mention of the removal from that town of old-time residents of San Juan county: "Mrs. R. A. Fisher and daughter departed for Eagle Grove, Iowa, Wednesday. Mr. Fisher accompanied them as far as Denver and from there he will go to Kansas City, thence to Oklahoma, where he will go in with the rush at the opening of the new Fort Sill country."

The Silverton Standard says: "A. M. Jackson has placed on exhibition at the postoffice store a number of the trophies of his recent conquest of the Aztec and Farmington country. Mr. Jackson has been visiting the lower country on business and pleasure for the past two months, and returned to Silverton this week to take up his mining interests. During his stay in the valley he gave some time to the collection of relics of the prehistoric race that inhabited that country in way-back time. He declares it a most interesting study to explore the ruins of the cliff dwellers and prehistoric races."

In commenting on the arrest of parties for violation of the revenue laws here, the Durango Democrat says: "The charge against them was not 'moonshining,' as commonly supposed. They conducted a regularly licensed distillery, but defrauded the government in failing to account for their full output and also in not keeping a correct account of supplies or raw material for purposes of making brandy. Over 10,000 pounds of fruit was bought from local growers and no record made of it. We are not advised, but suppose the distillery will be sold to the highest bidder. Though small it is said to be a good plant and some one will doubtless encounter a bargain."

Cash Sales.

I will sell goods at reduced prices for the next sixty days for cash and cash only. So please don't ask for credit.

W. H. WILLIAMS.

March 15, 1901.

Special Reduced Rates via the D. & R. G. R. R.

Low Excursion Rates to California, Oregon, Washington and Montana points.—On each Tuesday from February 12 to April 30, the Denver & Rio Grande railroad will sell one-way Colorado tickets, from all points on the main lines between Denver and Grand Junction, at the following rates:

San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego, \$35.00; Portland, Spokane, Tacoma and Seattle, 25.00; Butte and Helena, 20.00.

From all points located off the main lines, the local rate to the nearest main line junction point will be added to the above rates.

Important Notice.

I, Zeller, the jeweler, has removed his business to room in Colorado State bank building, Durango. With a full stock of watches, diamonds, jewelry, clocks, etc., will meet all competition. Mail orders promptly attended to.

Notice to Stockmen.

All stockmen of the county are requested to notify the undersigned at Flora Vista of the time when they will cross the line with their cattle when the same will be inspected. Those who arrive out without inspection will be reported.

H. R. STEWART, Cattle Inspector.

Advertised Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining undelivered for in the postoffice at Aztec, March 15, 1901:

G. H. Bush, Esquimaux, Alaska (3)
Mr. Schmitt

L. P. WARREN, P. M.

Notice.

Parties knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned by cash accounts will please pay up as we need the money badly.

G. W. LAMBERSON, President.
PRIOR WALTERS, Secretary.

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The brick hotel building in Aztec is for rent to the right parties. Apply to

FRED RUNKER.

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen to introduce the "Hottest" seller on earth. Dr. White's Electric Cream, patented 1898. Agents are everywhere. Curious all forms of scalp ailments, itching, etc., get cures the same as so many others. Send for sample.

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Durango, Colorado.